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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of November 1, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper: